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SUMMARY: THIS EMBASSY THANKS ALL INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING ECLIPSE 73 IN MAURITANIA FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO OUR FIVE-MAN STAFF IN COPING WITH NEEDS OF SOME 350 AMERICAN ECLIPSE VISITORS.

1. PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF AF/EX IN PROVIDING EXTRA BUDGETARY RESOURCES AND IN GIVING US SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER (MR. DAVID KOGEN). OUR THANKS ALSO TO AF/N (MR. PELLETREAU) AND SCI (MR. CHAPIN) FOR THEIR EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN KEEPING US IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE VARIOUS ECLIPSE EXPEDITIONS.

2. TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (MR. LA COUNT) AND TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH (MESSRS. CURTIS, MEDRUD, AND MC CULLOUGH) OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR EXPERT GUIDANCE AND THEIR EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATIVE BACK-UP.

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3. OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO DR. MARTHA VAN DER VLUGT,

REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER, DAKAR, FOR HER PROFESSIONALISM DURING THIS BUSY PERIOD. WE APPRECIATE THE COOPERATION OF AMEMBASSY DAKAR AND DG/MED IN RELEASING DR. VAN FOR TDY HERE DURING ECLIPSE WEEK.

4. FINALLY, WE THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, COMMANDER KNERR (DATT MONROVIA) AND COLONEL ANDERSON (DATT DAKAR) FOR THEIR INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTING MYSELF AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS TO THE VARIOUS AMERICAN ECLIPSE EXPEDITION SITES IN THE FINAL DAYS OF PREPARATIONS AND ENABLING US BE IN POSITION TO BACKSTOP ANY UNFORESEEN EMERGENCIES. WELL DONE. MURPHY

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